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Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*d*) of the question, may I know whether the Government have allowed any channel for the expression of discontent of the constabulary or police subordinates in the city ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " Notice, Sir."

Alleged threatening of police constables agitating for revision of pay.

* 761-B· *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that orders have been issued by the superior police officers especially in the City of Madras threatening with instant dismissal those constables who agitate for revision of pay ;

(*b*) whether such notices have been posted on the notice boards of each police station ; and

(*c*) whether a constable in Vepery division has been dismissed as he was suspected of having expressed his grievance to an important Political Leader ?

A.—(*a*) No.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.

Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar :—" May I know whether any constable has been dismissed at all in the Vepery division recently ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " Notice."

Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar :—" May I know from the hon. the Home Member whether there is any charge against any constable that he has given information to an important political leader ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " Notice, Sir."

Proposed creation of the post of a Coroner for Madras City.

* 762-A *Q.*—Mr. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is proposed to employ a Coroner for the City of Madras ;

(*b*) if so, on what salary and on what terms ; and

(*c*) what will be the recurring and non-recurring expenditure involved in the creation of such an office ?

A.—(*a*) No.
(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

Statistics of inquests in Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon.

* 762-B *Q.*—Mr. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government have statistics of inquests in the cities of Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon and place the same on the table ?

A.—The Government have no information.